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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

C. Murray Ardies

Serial No.: 10/665,221

Filed: September 17, 2003

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

For: Method Of Screening Agents For The
 Treatment And Prevention Of Cancer)
 And Cachexia And The New Use Of
 Specific Agents For The Treatment
 And Prevention Of Cancer And Cachexia)

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER COMMUNICATION
 AND ELECTION**

Sir:

The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement on May 15, 2006. Applicant filed an election on May 26, 2006. The Examiner, however, issued a communication on August 24, 2006 stating that Applicant's election was not fully responsive. The undersigned has now conferred with the Examiner to confirm that this election would be fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement.

Initially, Applicant wishes to make of record that Applicant is only making this election for examination purposes. Applicant does not wish for the application to be limited to the elected species.

Accordingly, Applicant has the following species election:

- i. from Claims 2 and 13, Applicant elects the mitogen activated protein kinase (MAPK) pathways of transcription activation;
- ii. from Claims 4 and 15, Applicant elects any reporter-gene assays to determine gene activation; and
- iii. from Claims 11 and 23, Applicant elects increased cellular content of any of gene products associated with the stress-response pathways.

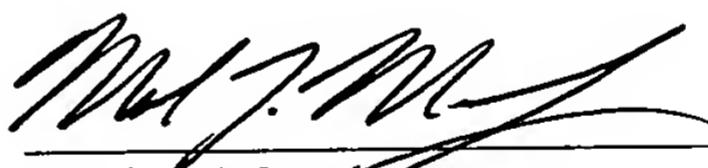
It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims read on this species and that all the species in the claims can be examined with this species.

Applicants are making this election without disclaimer or prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims and/or species.

If any fee should be due for this response, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 13, 2006



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